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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Venkat Selvamanickam, et al.

Title: METALORGANIC CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION (MOCVD)
PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO PRODUCE MULTI-LAYER HIGH-
TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTING (HTS) COATED TAPE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections contained therein are respectfully requested for the following reasons.

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